



# HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 18

Friday 12th February 2010

Dear Parents

Lots of exciting activities have taken place this half term. The snow was a great source of inspiration for writing and art. We enjoyed the visit from the Health Bus and we hope you have enjoyed working alongside your child during the Inspire hour. The remaining classes will hold theirs next half term. Year 2 have been busy learning about famous people and events, they know lots about the Great Fire of London and Florence Nightingale. Year 1 had an exciting time during their 'pulls and pushes' topic with their scooters. It was shame that the rain stopped them going to Overleigh Arboretum as part of their work on comparisons between town and country. Reception children have been learning all about people who help us and we have enjoyed listening to the songs they have learnt about different people. Over the holiday we are having the quad tarmaced, which will again make a difference to the Reception outdoor play area. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with readers, it has made a big difference to the confidence of some of our children.



The PTFA have been busy organising events and we are looking forward to compiling a book of favourite recipes during Book Week which we are celebrating on March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Lots of activities are planned so watch this space!

I hope you all have a good half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday February 23rd.

Diane Sleeman  
Headteacher

## Work of the week

Work of the week is displayed on the 'work of the week board' in the entrance foyer, this shows the super work children have produced throughout the week. At present these children have their work on display. You are welcome to see this work after school:

Beech: **Honey Bryan & Katie Harmsworth**

Oak: **Sebastian Bignell & Esmae Lamb**

Cherry: **Katie Townley & Coby Buxton**

Birch: **Jesrie Kelly & Denis Lawford**

Chestnut: **Maisie Price-Lockyer, Evie Attree, Finley Taylor & Macaulay Ashman**

Hazel: **Gianni Constanza & Arran Dalgarno**

Sycamore: **Shakera Rahman & Curtis Look**

Hawthorn: **Callum Linham & Dylan Colley-Southall**

## Weekly Targets

Each week one child from each class brings home a trophy awarded for weekly targets, this weeks target was "Always has good manners and says please and thank you", the children bringing the trophy home are:

Beech: **Louis Guidi**

Oak: **Molly Dallimore**

Cherry: **Billy Valentine**

Birch: **Michael Kenny**

Chestnut: **Hope Fletcher**

Hazel: **Holly Clark**

Sycamore: **Molly Taylor**

Hawthorn: **Sophie Evans**

The winning house this week is: **Polden with 82 points**



## Dates for your Diary\*

Monday 22nd February

**INSET day**

Tuesday 23rd February

**Back to school**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***